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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: METHOD AND MATERIALS FOR INTROGRESSION OF NOVEL GENETIC
VARIATION IN MAIZE

Application No. 10/614,255
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION REGARDING AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS

Dear Examiner Robinson:

Response to Office Communication Concerning This Application

This is in response to the official action dated 6 May 2005, in which the Examiner indicated that the amendments to the claims filed on March 14, 2005 do not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(c) because the text of the amended claims did not include the appropriate markings. The amended claims with markings added in accordance with instructions provided by the Examiner are enclosed. Please note since I do not have the strike-through feature on my word processor, all deleted subject matter has been placed within double brackets.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary W. Eubanks".

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